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Egypt and Ghana: draft resolution

International Forum on Health - A Conditionality for Economic Development: Breaking the cycle of poverty and inequity

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 40/108 of 13 December 1985, in which it endorsed the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women, 1/

Recalling also its resolution 43/101 of 8 December 1988, in which it reaffirmed the need for the Forward-looking Strategies to be translated into concrete action by Governments, as well as by the organizations of the United Nations system, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations,

Recalling further its resolution 45/129 of 14 December 1990 on the Implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women,

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1/ Report of the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Nairobi, 15-26 July 1985 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.85.IV.10), chap. I, sect. A.

Recognizing the importance of an integrated approach to the health of women in developing countries and the crucial role of women in health and development,

Recognizing also the effects of poor health on women and their socio-economic development and emphasizing the need to accelerate the economic empowerment of women,

1. Expresses its appreciation, in this regard, for the recent initiative taken by the Government of Ghana and the World Health Organization to hold an International Forum on Health - A Conditionality for Economic Development: Breaking the cycle of poverty and inequity, to be hosted by the First Lady of Ghana, Mrs. Nana Konadu Agyeman-Rawlings, in Accra from 4 to 6 December 1991, at which special consideration will be given to improving the health status and economic situation of vulnerable and marginalized groups, especially women in developing countries;

2. Invites all Member States, organizations of the United Nations system, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, to participate in and support the International Forum;

3. Requests the Director-General of the World Health Organization to widely share the results of the Forum with all Member States, organizations of the United Nations system, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other interested parties.